

# House Concurrent Resolution No. 23

## 91<sup>ST</sup> GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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**Whereas**, the President and United States Congress have created the Delta  
2 Regional Authority; and  
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**Whereas**, the Delta Regional Authority would bring the resources of a Federal-  
4 State partnership to the region for economic growth and provide funding for infrastructure and  
5 economic development needed to make prosperity possible in the Delta; and  
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**Whereas**, the federally designated Authority covers 29 counties in the Southeastern  
8 and South Central State of Missouri; and  
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**Whereas**, the affected counties in Missouri desire to participate with the Delta  
11 Regional Authority in any policy development and programs for the region:  
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**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that the members of the House of  
14 Representatives of the Ninety-first General Assembly, Second Regular Session, the Senate  
15 concurring therein, hereby authorize the creation of the "Missouri Commission on the Delta  
16 Region Authority"; and  
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**Be it further resolved** that the Missouri Commission on the Delta Region  
19 Authority shall make recommendations to the General Assembly and the Governor regarding the  
20 Delta Region Authority. Such recommendations may cover principles and procedures for policy  
21 development; development of a state plan; prioritization of funding with consideration to  
22 poverty, joblessness, lack of job availability, literacy rates, and level of education; and economic  
23 and infrastructure development; and  
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25       **Be it further resolved** that the Missouri Commission on the Delta Region  
26 Authority may accept general revenue funds and other funds as may be appropriated to it; and  
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28       **Be it further resolved** that the Missouri Commission on the Delta Region  
29 Authority shall be composed of:

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31           (1) One local board member, appointed by the governor, representing each of the five  
32 regional planning commissions serving the area;

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34           (2) Three members of the public appointed by the governor, with one member  
35 representing the interests of agriculture, one member representing business and industry, and one  
36 member representing education;

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38           (3) Four members of the House of Representatives, appointed by the Speaker,  
39 representing the counties in the region;

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41           (4) Two members of the Senate, appointed by the President Pro Tem of the Senate,  
42 representing the counties in the region; and

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44           (5) The Directors of the Departments of Economic Development, Transportation, and  
45 Agriculture; the Commissioner of Education; and the Commissioner of Higher Education as ex  
46 officio members.